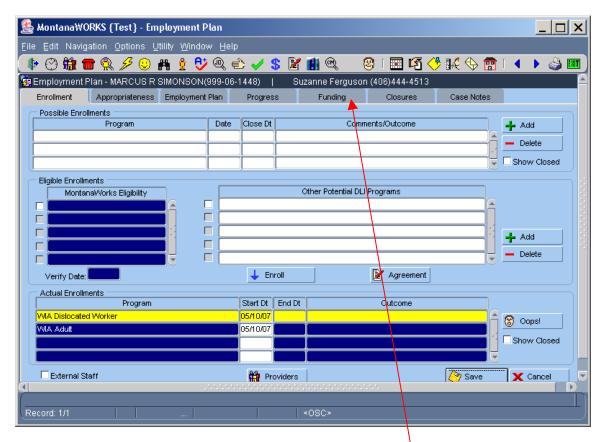
Funding Screens

In this section you will do the following:

- Obligate money to a participant
- Authorize a payment on behalf of a participant
- Pay something on behalf of a participant

Funding



To navigate to the Funding section, click on the **Funding Tab** on the Employment Plan screen.

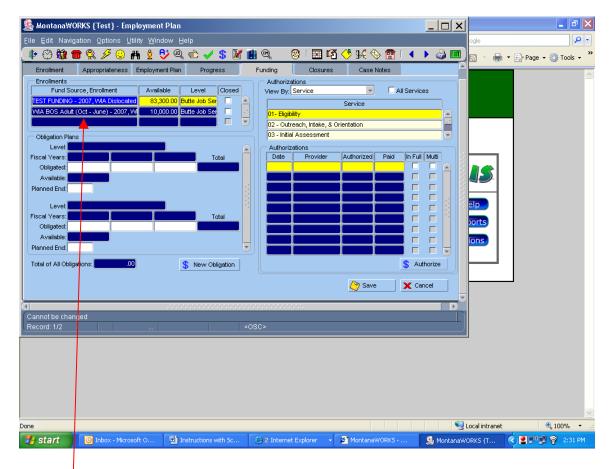
FUNDING:

There are three steps in MontanaWORKS when you are going to go and pay something on behalf of a participant.

- 1. Obligation You will obligate money to each participant based on an estimate of what you think you will spend on that participant through the end of the fiscal year. You can make obligations for someone beyond the current fiscal year, but it is not advisable until you know what your funding is like for the next year. You are able to update the obligation for each participant at any time. You cannot go over your agency's allowed amount of money for the year.
- 2. <u>Authorization</u> You authorize individual payments for services based on the estimate of what you think that certain service will cost. When you authorize a certain amount, it is deducted from the amount you have obligated for that participant.
- 3. <u>Make Payment</u> When you make a payment on behalf of a participant, that money is deducted from the authorization you made as well as the obligation.

Employment Plan Funding Tab

STEP 1 OBLIGATION



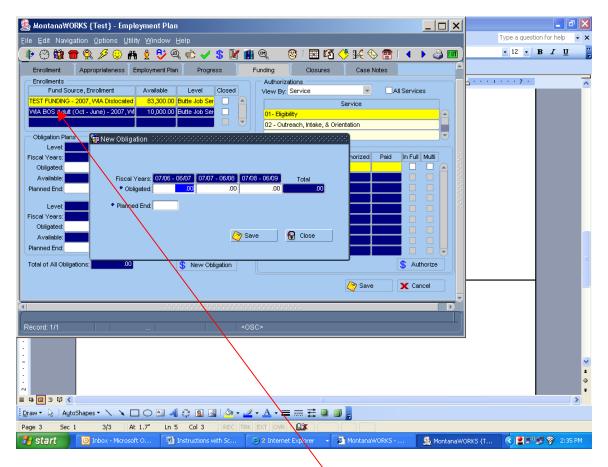
This participant has been enrolled in the Dislocated Worker and Adult program and the case manager works at the Butte Job Service, so both Dislocated Worker and Adult funding streams and amounts available show in the "Enrollments" section of this screen.

The program operators who have the participant enrolled in a program will show up in this area, however the "Funding Available" field will show zero if that operator is not you.

The First Step to paying something on behalf of the participant is to <u>Obligate</u> dollars to the participant. Make sure the funding source you wish to obligate from is highlighted. Click on the <u>Sew Obligation</u> button.

Funding Tab

New Obligation button



Type in the amount you wish to obligate and the "Planned End" date. The Planned End date (MM/YYYY) should be the date you plan on ending services all for the participant, not necessarily the end of the fiscal year.

Again, only obligate dollars for this fiscal year (for WA)

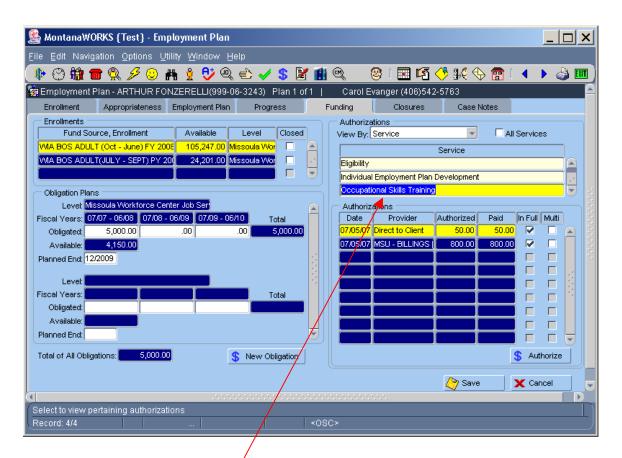
Notice that in this example, the funding source of Dislocated Worker is highlighted on the main screen; this is where this obligation will be made.

Save and Close when you are done!

Note: If you obligate an amount and after a few months, you run out of money in the obligation, all you have to do is type over the Obligated Amount to increase it.

STEP 2 AUTHORIZE PAYMENT

(this is a different participant!)

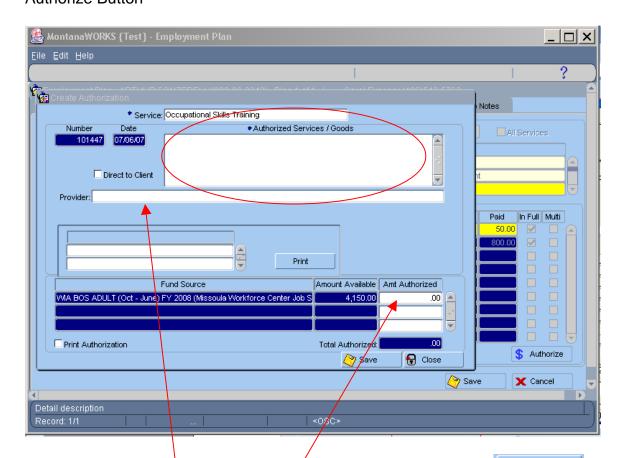


Let's say, I want to authorize a payment to MSU for tuition out of the Adult program. The Adult program has \$5000 obligated for this participant. That is how much you have to spend out of this funding stream for this participant! (Notice in this case, there is only \$4150 available because of the payments already made.)

Notice I have the Occupational Skills Training supportive service highlighted before I authorize the payment.

Now, I click on the \$\frac{\\$ Authorize}{} button.

Employment Plan Screen Funding Tab Authorize Button



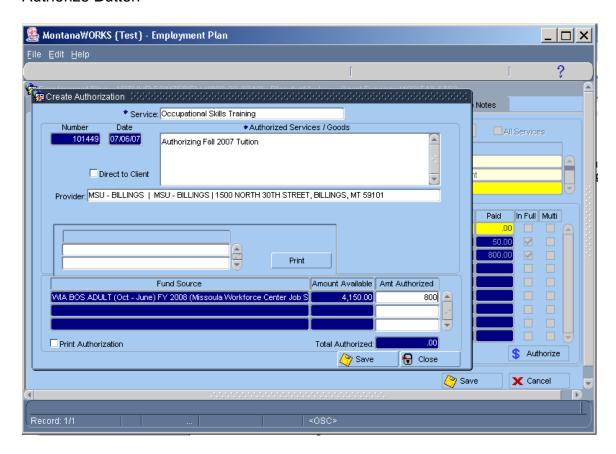
This Create Authorization screen will pop up after you click on the button.

Check to make sure the Service is correct, in this case, Occupational Skills Training. Type in a description of the authorization in the "Authorized Services/Goods" section.

Double click in the "Provider" field to bring up a list of providers who are attached to this type of service.

Complete the amount you want to authorize in the section at the bottom of the screen.

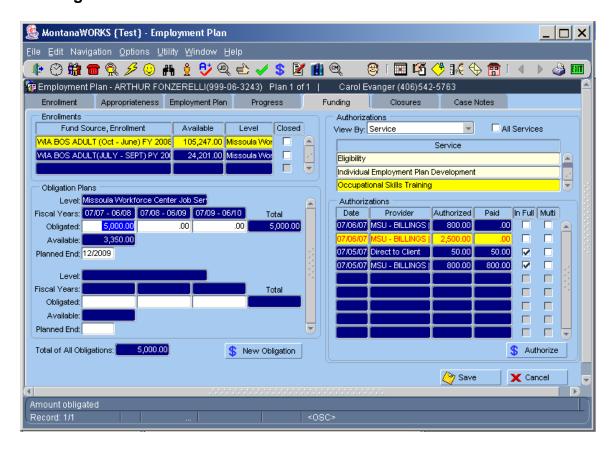
Employment Plan Screen Funding Tab Authorize Button



The Print Authorization CHECKBOX, if left checked will print an authorization for you. You should print this and keep it in the file. If you forget to print this, you can later; there will be a Print button on this screen.

Save when you are done.

Employment Plan Screen Funding Tab



This is what your screen will look like after you authorize \$800 to MSU for the service, Occupational Skills Training from the Adult funding stream (plus others that have already been done for this participant).

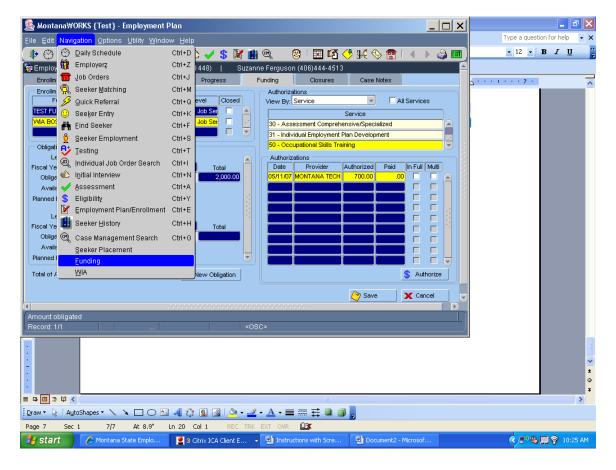
Since you have authorized \$1650 out of the Adult program, you now have a remaining balance of \$3350 left out of the original \$5000obligation (because other things have been paid for this participant). This screen print is for a different participant.

The RED text in the Authorizations section means that authorization was voided and the money returned to the available amount.

You still haven't made the payment... See next screen prints for how to make the payment.

Funding Screen

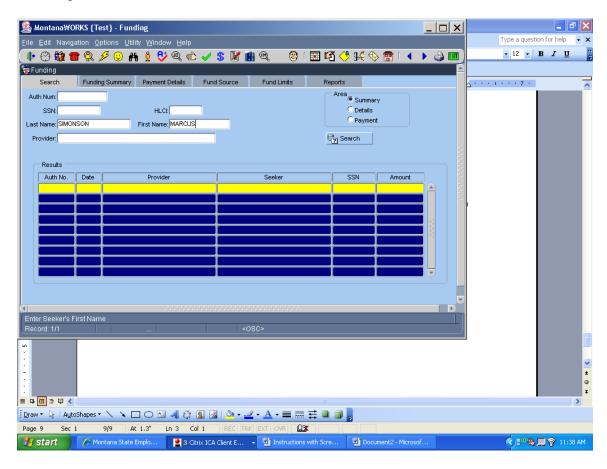
STEP 3 MAKE THE PAYMENT



To make the payment, you have to navigate to the payment area through the menu dropdown. Click on

"Navigation" and then "Funding".

Funding Screen



When you get to the Funding Screen, you have to find your authorization. You can search on the Authorization Number, SSN, Last Name or First Name, or Provider.

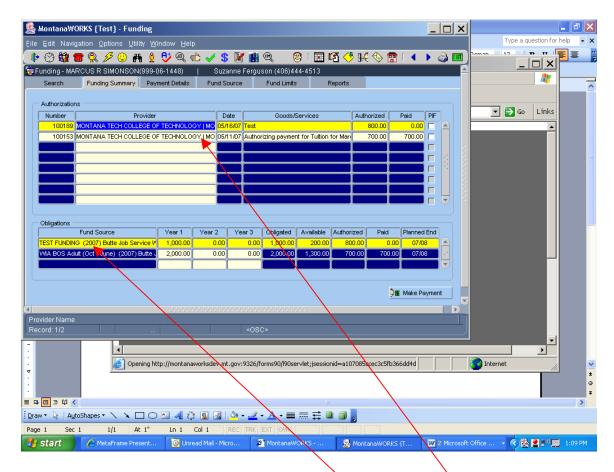


This area allows you to navigate to different tabs (Summary, Details, or Payment) when you perform the search.

In this example, I will search for Marcus Simonson and it will take me to the **Funding Summary Tab.**

Funding Screen

Funding Summary Tab

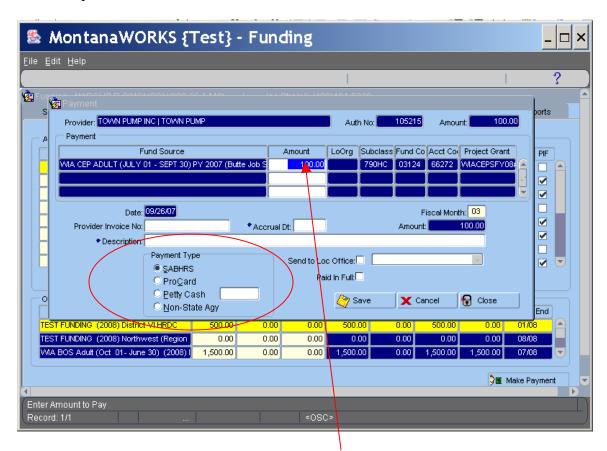


The screen brings up the authorizations that are in the system for whatever you searched on previously. If you had searched on a provider, all of the authorizations for that provider would be visible.

Make sure the correct authorization is highlighted in the "Authorizations Section" (sometimes there may be more than one displayed).

Make sure the correct funding source is highlighted in the "Obligations" Section and then click the Make Payment button.

Funding Screen Funding Summary Tab Make Payment Button



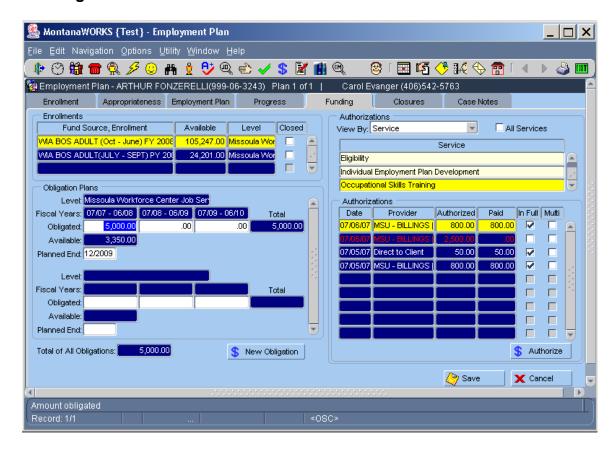
Type in the Amount you want to pay in the "Payment" section (does not have to be the entire amount) and then type in:

- Provider Invoice No.
- Accrual Dt: Required field, put in the date the invoice is due or the day you make the payment.
- Description this will appear on the warrant/check to the vendor (JS providers only)
- Check the boxes that apply
 - o I will mark Paid in Full
 - SABHRS, Procard, Petty Cash, Non-State Agy
 - Send to Loc. Office is for Job Service Employees.

Save

Navigate back to the Employment Plan Screen.

Employment Plan Screen Funding Tab



Notice that the payment we just made (\$800) is marked In Full because we made it be paid in full from the payment screen.

You can check this paid in full from this screen as well.

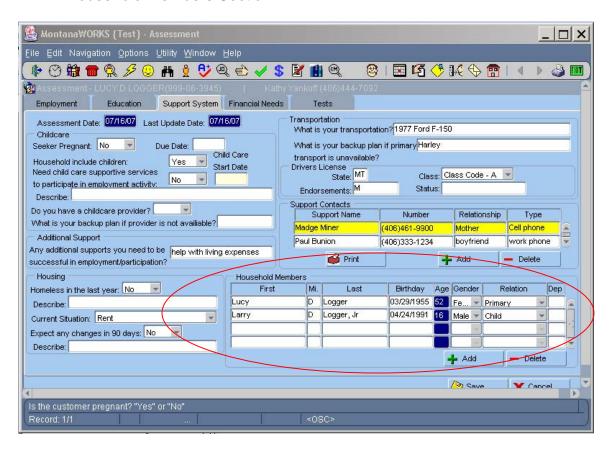
Special Instructions for paying Day Care Expenses

If you are going to pay for childcare, you must add the children on the:

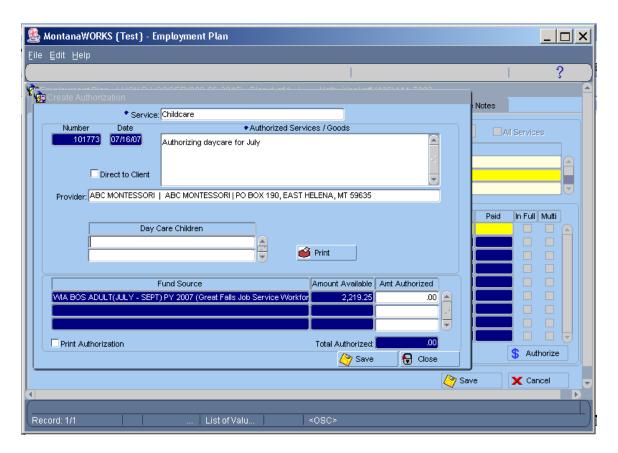
Assessment Screen

Support System Tab

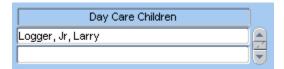
Household Members Section



After you have added them here, when you select childcare as a service, there will be a place for you to select which child or children you are paying day care expenses.



Double click in the Day Care Children section and the system will bring up a list of the children listed in the system for the participant.



This is what the section will look like after you have chosen the child or children.

Proceed to making the payment like normal!